



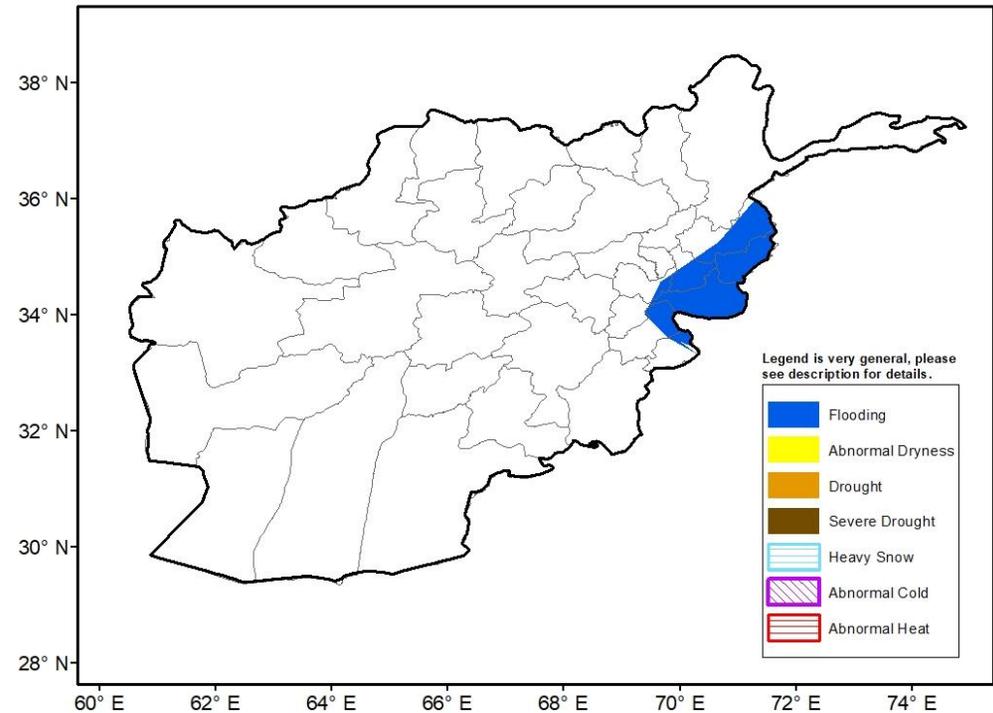
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook September 24 – September 30, 2020

Temperatures:

During the past week, daily maximum temperatures were near or above average across Afghanistan. A few areas observed positive anomalies of more than 4°C. Minimum temperatures were warmer than normal in the central highlands, while northern and western portions of the country were below normal. Minimum temperatures remained above freezing except for some higher elevation areas. During the outlook period, maximum temperatures are forecast to be below normal in north-central Afghanistan, with positive anomalies in some northeastern provinces. Subfreezing temperatures are likely to overspread more of the central highlands as below-normal minimum temperatures are expected.

Precipitation:

During the past week, a scattered light rain shower or two was observed in northeastern Afghanistan. Otherwise, the country stayed seasonably dry. During the outlook period, a low pressure system increases moisture in the northeastern portion of the country. Several days of precipitation potentially add up to significant rainfall totals of 25-75mm and some higher elevation snowfall during the last week of September. With this, some localized flooding is possible. Please note that the risk of flooding is anticipated later in the outlook period.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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